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## COMMUNICATION RE: SEQUENCE LISTING

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Sir:

The paper copy of the sequence listing is provided in the subject application as filed at pages 38-55. Please use the computer readable form filed in parent application Serial No. 08/854,727 for examination of the subject application. The paper copy of the sequence listing of the subject application and the computer readable form filed in parent application Serial No. 08/854,727 are identical. Therefore, Applicants believe that they have now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 - 1.825.

Respectfully submitted,

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